he songs of praise and thanksgiving with

THE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.—This union held its regular month-ly meeting at the First church on Sunday

afternoon, J. D. K. Sleight, president, oc-cupying the chair, and Mr. E. Pleasants

acting secretary. A large concourse of teachers, children, and friends of the cause,

filled the audience-room of the church, and the full delegation from the Manchester

tention from old and young. The follow-ing reports show the total average attend-

COLORED BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION

The order of exercises was as follows:

The order of exercises was as follows: Scripture reading, by T. Epps; prayer, by Joseph E. Jones; recitations, by scholars of the several schools; essay, by Lillie Harris, of Ebenezer Sunday school; ad-

dress, by D. W. Davis; prayer, by R. R.

the first Sunday afternoon in May at 34

SCLPHUR MINES COMPANY OF VIRGINIA .-

for which purpose all facilities of every

The church will be open to the public,

ROBBERS AT WORK,-Yesterday morning

cleaver, and a hickory club at the store.

juries received from the cars of the Rich-

mond and York River railroad, but on ac-

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, - Averett

rustee, against Lipscomb. Submitted.
Davis against Commonwealth. Argued

by George D. Wise and Charles V. Mere-

dith for plaintiff in error and Attorney-

General for Commonwealth, and submitted.

John Crawley, feloniously breaking and entering the storehouse of John Bradley

and stealing sundry articles of personal property and \$2 in money. Henry Harris, for feloniously assaulting

and cutting with a knife Eugene Monroe

William Martin, for feloniously breaking and entering the carpenter-shop of Jarvis

Glinn and committing larceny therein. William Winston, for burglary (three

therefrom \$11.50.

in the chair.

o'elock.

which the service ends.

Mr. Mayo demanded the ayes and noes,

RICHMOND CHARTER.

The very next bill on the calendar is the

me to amend the charter of the city o

Richmond so as to make elective by the

people certain officers now appointed by

Personals and Briefs.

The penitentiary authorities are baving a

tion-day. This year the day of the month fell upon the same day of the week that it

official outgivings to that effect.

ston, 918 Main street.

West Point Terminal Privileges.

the new stock ordered to be issued at meeting of stockholders held on the 300

1882; 85 per share on the 20th of August,

1882. The deferred payments shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per an-

num from the 20th of April, 1882, till paid.

ning, recording secretary; Captain Coombs, corresponding secretary; J. Hill, treasurer;

W. T. Bannian, sergeant-at-arias. Executive Committee, T. H. Gaines, R. H. Graham, A. L. Johnston, W. U. Robinson, J. H. Barksdale, and A. Taneil. This as-

sociation is composed of leading colored citizens, who are opposed to repudiation

FIRES YESTERDAY .- There were two

caused by the partial burning of at No. 109 south Sixth street, occupied by at No. 109 south Sixth street, occupied by

Mr. E. C. Hopkins. The second was caused by the burning of a few shingles on

all of said payments.

in any shape or form.

ruled out of order.

journ. Agreed to.

the City Council.

DAILY DISPATCH.

which killed the sons of the Egyptians. which killed the sons of the Egyptians. Then the unlcavened bread, typifying the bread of affliction which was made in that hurried departure from bondage, when the people of God were literally "thrust" out and could not tarry, neither had they made any provision for themselves. A plate of bitter herbs is also found on this table in commemoration of their slavery, as it is said of Pharaoh and his taskmasters that he embittered their lives with cruel Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY APRIL 4, 1882.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSthat he embittered their lives with cruel bondage. A wine prepared of the dried grape or raisin is also used in answering to PAPERS OF THE CITY.

(Entered at the Post-office at Richmond, Va., as

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, easterly shifting to southerly winds, lower barometer, and higher temperature.

LOCAL MATTERS. Church Notes.

At Clay-Street Baptist church the pastor. Rev. S. C. Clopton, preached morning and night. In the morning one was received for haptism, and at night there was one re-

quest for prayer.

At Venable-Street Baptist church on ance for the month of March—viz.: Sunday morning Rev. R. H. Pitt, pastor, preached, and at night Rev. Aaron Jones preached, and at night Rev. Aaron Jones
preached. In the morning one was repreached. In the morning one was repreached. In the morning one was repreached. In the morning one was resecond Church.

Third Church.

Grace-Street Church.

Grace-Street Church.

Second-Church Mission.

morning and night Rev. J. B. Hutson, puster, preached, and in the morning one was received by letter.

was received by letter.

At Manchester Baptist church the paster, Rev. W. T. Derieux, having returned, preached morning and night. At night one was received into the fellowship of the At Fifth Baptist church (colored) during

the past week four were received by letter.
On Sunday morning Rev. William Smith,
of Chesterfield, preached, and at night Rev. S. P. Smith, pastor, preached. At Second Baptist church Rev. John B.

Turpin, of Warrenton, preached on Sun day morning. There were no services at The regular meeting of this Union was held Sunday afternoon at the Fifth Baptist

At Grace-Street Baptist church Rev. William E. Hatcher, pastor, preached morning and night. There were several ssions of conversion.

At the First Baptist church last week the Method is balled the state of the meetings were largely attended, and there were a number of conversions. Rev. A. C. Dixon, who has been aiding the pastor during these meetings, preached on Sunday day morning to an overflowing house. So far forty-seven persons have been received for baptism. There have been in connection with the meeting about seventy professions of conversion. On Friday night six were baptized, four were baptized Sunday morning, and fourcen were baptized Sunday night. On Sunday night so large was the attendance that two services were held at the same hour Rev. Mr. Dixon preaching in the main audience-room, and Rev. Dr. Curry preaching in the basement. The meetings continue under the conduct of Rev. Mr. Dixon during this week.

At Seventh-Street Christian church Rev.

Z. Tyler, pastor, preached morning and ight. In the morning four were received to the fellowship of the church.

At Main-Street Christian church Rev. J.

T. Holland, of Amelia county, preached. J. Z. Tyler, pastor, preached morning and into the fellowship of the church,

L. T. Holland, of Amelia county, preached morning and night. Mr. Holland will Officers for the first year: President, C. M. preach at this church every night this week.

At Union-Station Methodist church the pastor, Rev. W. C. Vaden, preached morning and night, and received twelve members on profession of faith, five of whom were baptized. Special services will be Brooklyn, N. Y. The uames mentioned in this act, of preparation embrace many

this act of incorporation embrace many well-known capitalists North and South, held during the week.

At Centenary Methodist church Rev. P. Peterson preached morning and night. and therefore their ultimatum of \$2,000,000 its passag Eight conversions during the week were capital may well be conceived a possibility.

At Trinity Methodist church Rev. J. W. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OBSERVANCE OF AS-Bledsoe preached morning and night, and cension-Day.—Richmond Commandery,

Bledsoe preached morning and night, and received two members on profession of faith.

At Park-Place Methodist church Rev. John Hannon preached morning and night, and received two members by certificate.

At Manchester Methodist church Rev. E. William Methodist Church Rev. E. Carpender at the Brand-Street Methodist Company at the Brand-Street Methodist Church Rev. E. William Methodist Church Re P. Wilson preached morning and night, and received two members on profession of faith.

At Broad-Street Methodist church, Park very high as a pulpit orator, it is but fair to procession of the production of the

At Broad-Street Methodist church Rev. presume it will be both chaste and elo-W. G. Starr, D. D., preached in the morning, and Rev. W. B. McGilvray preached conducted by Rev. Sir A. W. Weddell, D.

At Laurel-street Methodist church Rev. | D., prelate, and will be interspersed with at laurel-street Methodist church Rev. | W. P. Wright preached morning, after-noon, and night. Rev. J. J. Lafferty con-The church will be open to the ducted the communion services at 11 and the ladies are particularly invited to o'clock A. M. Special services will be held be present. Richmond Commandery is

last of his Lenten series of sermons on the Church. His subject was "Which is the our best citizens. Church of Christ?" It was a masterly discourse, perfect in all its parts, and was

HOLY WEEK, -- The present is holy week store of Mrs. Schutte, on Canal street bein the Catholic calendar-a time devoted tween Tenth and Eleventh streets. The to the commemoration of the passion and thieves had gotten into the kitchen attached

The following is the order of exercises for the week as read at St. Peter's Catheof the cross; at 8 P. M. sermon, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday at 3 P. M. confessions. Hely Thursday At 8 A. M. Pontifical High Mass and blessing of the Hely Oils. After Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession to the Repository, there to remain until the following morning. While there it should be frequently visited by the faithful. All who can do so

Wednesday morning for the decoration of the Repository.

At 74 Thursday evening the office of Tenebras will be sung, and between the recitation of Matins and Lauds the Rev. J. O'Reilley, of Harper's Ferry, Va., will

were requested to bring floral offerings on

preach the sermon. On Good Friday the morning services will commence at 8 o'clock, consisting of the unveiling of the Cross and the Mass of the Presanctified. At 3 P. M., the hour at which our Saviour died, Stations of the Cross. At 74 P. M. the singing of Tene-bræ, as on Thursday, and a sermon on the

bre, as on Thursday, and a sermon on the Passion by Rev. Dr. D. J. O'Connell.
Holy Saturday, at 8 o'clock, morning services. At 3 P. M. confessions.
Easter Sunday Pontifical High Mass at 103 A. M. At the end of Mass the Right Rev. Bishop will give the Pontifical Blessing to all those who are present and who have approached the sacrements. HUSTINGS COURT.—True bills of indictment were yesterday found by the Hustings Court grand jury against the following persons:
John Baptist, for entering the dwelling-house of Michael O'Donnell and stealing

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER .- Yesterday eve ning at sunset was ushered in the "Feast of Passover," a season celebrated with great ceremonial solemnity by all Hebrews. For a whole week the Jewish households will abstain from the usual leavened bread and eat as a substitute only the unleavened wafers, or motza, prepared expressly for this festival. On the first two evenings of the feast all the members of families, both young and old, gather round the table where the ceremonial commemorative feast is spread and join in solemn prayer and praise, and they narrate with joyful tones the chapters of the Book of Exodus bearing upon the departure from Feynt sing. eases).

Patrick Farley, for violating the law in relation to trade-marks on beer-bottles.

Gifford Johnson, for assaulting John M. Brown, a policeman, while in the discharge the chapters of the Book of Exodus bearing upon the departure from Egypt, singing the song of Moses after he had led the Israelites on a dry path through the bed of the mighty waters and thus escaped from the ruthless sword of Pharoah. Upon the table is placed a bone of lamb in memory of the Paschal Lamb, whose blood, sprinkled upon the door-posts of the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, caused the destroying angel to pass over their houses and leave unharmed their first-born from the tenth plague, of his duty.

T. J. Payne, unlawfully injuring and defacing the personal property of W. H. Wade.

CAPITOL CHAPS.

At Work on the Norfolk Charter and Appropriation Bill Yesterday.

to Be Submitted to the People—Appropriation Bill Engressed—Adjournment Resolution—Personal—House of Delegates Notes.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Thurman offered a resolution that the General Assembly the first property of the pending question. A Prohibitory Liquor-License Law Proposed

fered a resolution that the General Assembly adjourn sine die Saturday the 8th instant at 11 o'clock P. M.

The resolution lies over one day. It requires, of course, the concurrence of the two houses.

GENERAL LOCAL OPTION !

The Committee on Finance reported Senate bill (same as the bill passed by the House at the regular session) "to provide for submitting the question of license or no license for the sale of liquors to the quali-fied voters of this State," with important school was especially noticeable. The ex-ercises were participated in by Rev. W. N. amendia Scott, Rev. Drs. Reade and Preston, and Mr. E. Pleasants. The addresses of Dr. The b amendments changing the whole tenor of

The bill now reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of
Virginia, That it shall be the duty of the
Governor of the Commonwealth, within thirty days after the passage of this act, to order a special election to be held at every voting-precinct on the 4th day of July, in the year 1882, upon the question of liquor-

license or no liquor-license.

2. The judge of any county or corporation court receiving said order shall cause the same to be made a matter of record, either in term time or vacation, and the Three conversions were reported in the clerk of each said county or corporation Third school and three in the Grace-Street court shall make certified copies of said order, and deliver them to the sheriff of each county or the sergeant of each cor-poration, and it shall be the duty of said Mr. E. Pleasants suggested that in addi-tion to the regular addresses at these monthly meetings some practical Sunday-school question should be open for discussheriff or sergeant to post, or cause to be posted, at each voting-precinct in said county or corporation, at least twenty days school question should be open for discus-sion, and proposed for the next meeting the difficult problem of retaining a hold upon the adult members of our schools. The next monthly meeting will be held in previous to said day of election, a certified copy of said order and notice of said elec-

Sections 3 and 4 prescribe the form of ballots and manner of making returns.

5. If it appear from the abstracts and re-turns of such election that a majority of the Manchester church on the first Sabbath votes have been cast against license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the Govchurch, Sidney-W. H. Davis, president, ernor shall so declare by proclamation, then no license shall be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors in any county or corporation of this Commonwealth, and all licenses previously granted shall be revoked at the September terms of the county or corporation courts, with abatement of half the license theretofore Graham, of Manchester Sunday school.

The next meeting of the Union will be held at the Sixth Mount Zion church on paid to be refunded by the treasurers of the counties or corporations in which such li-censes have been paid; and any person bridge. who shall seli any intoxicating liquors therein shall incur the penalty prescribed

ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture In the Circuit Court—Judge B. R. Well-ford, Jr., presiding—on Saturday there was granted to the Suiphur Mines Company of them without a license therefor.

6. Should there be no such majority of of Virginia a charter of incorporation to deal in mines of all description in Virginia the State and all special acts inconsistent with this shall be thereby repealed.

by the present general law for selling wine

On motion of Mr. Riddleberger the Senate took up out of its order the bill "appropriating the public revenues for the fiscal years 1881-'2 and 1882-'3." The amendments recommended by the committee were agreed to one by one and the bill was amended in some other particu-

hars and ordered to be engrossed. The House Yesterday.

In the House yesterday Senate bill No. 228, to amend and reenact section 4 of chapter 156 of the Code of 1873, in relation to mandamus, prohibition, &c., came up on Mr. Skinner moved to pass by and print,

which was opposed by Mr. J. C. Taylor. The motion was rejected by a party vote. bill. He said its object was to deprive the creditor of an existing remedy whereby he could obtain the judgment of the Court of Appeals upon the constitutionality of an act which was intended to strip him of his rights under his contract with the State. He said he was certain that nothing he could say would change the purpose of the Readjuster majority. Yet he felt called upon to remonstrate and protest against such legislation, and this notwithstanding he believed that the law would fail to ac-

Mr. Coghill also spoke in opposition to The bill was passed by the usual party

VIRGINIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

during the weet.

At St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday night
Right Rev. Bishop Keane delivered the having additions to their numbers from Land and Improvement Company came up House bill to incorporate the Virginia It was probably struck at the New Orlean on its second reading.

After some discussion, which was participated in by Messrs. Lyons, Cardwell, Giddings, Evans, and others, the bill was

about 24 o'clock Sergeant Angle and Offi-cers Poitieux and Shinberger discovered passed by, on motion of Mr. Cardwell. THE NORPOLK CHAPTER.

House bill to amend the charter of the eity of Norfolk came up.

After it had been read by the clerk,

to the premises, and were making their way into the store when seared off by the officers. They carried away a lot of dresses, which consumed about an hour's time, Mr. Skinner moved to recommit to the Com-mittee on Counties, Cities, and Towns. but dropped them about a square from the house, where they were found by the offi-cers. The thieves left an axe, a butcher's Mr. Skinner said that he made the motion in perfect good faith, without any idea this city yesterday the following resolu-of fillbustering, although the bill was very tion was adopted: of filibustering, although the bill was very objectionable to his side of the House. He wanted the bill to go back to the committee because he had from fifty to one hundred amendments which he desired to offer, and which he did not wish to weary the House held an inquest Sunday on the body of Mr. Thomas Kane, who was killed at the York with. He then proceeded to point out some of the objectionable features of the River depot Saturday evening.

The jury, after hearing all the facts in regard to the case, returned the following verdict: "That Thomas Kane came to his death on the 1st day of April, 1882, by in-

powers it conferred on the Mayor and the mode of electing the select Council.

Mr. Turner opposed the motion.

The House refused to recommit the bill for said stock shall be made on or before a vote of 20 ayes to 40 noes.

bill, among which were the extraordinary powers it conferred on the Mayor and the

count of the contradictory nature of the One or two amendments were then ofwhether or not the employes of the railroad company should be blamed for the occurfered and disposed of.
When the chair was vacated an amendment requiring the charter to be submitted to the people of Norfolk, offered by Mr.

skinner, was pending. NIGHT SESSION-CHARTERS ACTED ON. At the night session the Norfolk charter was further discussed, and Mr. Spotswood ably advocated the amendment of Mr. Skinner proposing that the bill shall be submitted to the voters for adoption or rejection. The amendment was rejected, the vote thereon being ayes, 19; noes, 32-a

bare quorum.

Some amendments offered by Mr. Webb (Readjuster) were adopted, and the bill was ordered to engrossment—ayes, 33; noes, 18—a bare quorum again.

LEXINGTON CHARTER. House bill amending the charter of the

town of Lexington next came up.
Mr. Johnston, of Botetourt, moved to reommit, so that Senator Glasgow and others might appear before the committee and present their views. It appeared that Mr. Glasgow was promised a hearing, but that there was neglect to give him notice of the time of meeting of the committee, and the bill was reported. The House refused to

alarms of fire yesterday. The first was caused by the partial burning of the roof Mr. Johnston offered an amendment, proposing to submit the amended charter to the voters of the town of Lexington for adoption or rejection, and in support thereof made a good speech, showing that thereof made a good speech, showing that there was no reason for the change except by gerrymandering the wards—to take from the Democrats the control of its af-

Charles Smith, for assaulting Reuben T.
Seal, a sergeant of police, while in the distance of the distance of the start of the serge of the duty.

The grand jury will meet again Friday bill as reported, and said that it was no bill as reported, and said that it was no "outrage"; certainly no such outrage as was consummated here in the formation of

Mr. Frazier, and then Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Skinner addressed the House in opposition to the bill. They claimed that not-withstanding the whites in Lexington were in the majority, notwithstanding they owned the most of the property, the town would be so haid off that the whites would Personal-Financial Matters-Better Equipment for the Fire Department to be Provided-Framed Buildings-An Ordinance to Prohibit Labor on Sunday-The James-River Bridge-Report of the Committee on Public Buildings-The City-Hall Question-Corcoran Park-Resolutions, &c.

The Common Council met yesterday afternoon in regular session—President Clarke in the chair. Present at roll-call: Messrs. Ammons, Campbell, Cole, Curtis, Davis, Edwards, Ellett, Ellyson, Fergusmore than a quorum.

The amendment proposing that the voters of Lexington shall have the opportunity afforded them of adopting or rejecting the charter, was rejected—ayes, 22; son, Forrester, Foster, Gunn of Marshall, Gunn of Clay, Hayes, Higgins, Hooper, King, Lubbock, McDowell, Phillips, Piz-zini, Potts, Robinson, Straus, Warren, and Mr. Lady called the pending question; Mr. Lyons demanded a division thereon, and the vote resulted—ayes, 35; noes, 4—

Mr. Pizzini stated that Mr. Patton was Mr. Foster stated that Mr. Tinsley was out of the city.

FINANCE.

and they were ordered, resulting-ayes, 34; noes, 18. So the pending question was ordered, one more than a quorum Mr. Ellyson, from the Committee on Finance, reported that the Finance Com-mittee had had under consideration a re-The bill was ordered to engrossmentayes, 34; noes, 17-a bare quorum.
Mr. J. C. Taylor mosed to reconsider.
Mr Skinner rose to favor the motion, when the point was made that Mr. Taylor was not recorded, and Mr. Skinner was port and resolution from the Common Council looking to the early completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway to New-port News and the withdrawal of an immense amount of freight heretofore carried Mr. Cardwell moved to adjourn. Lest. from this port. The committee say that the matter being one of importance to the interests of our city and well worthy of due consideration, the report and resolu-tion are returned that they may be referred to the Board of Public Interests. Another member moved to reconsider, and the motion was rejected.
At 10:05 Mr. J. C. Taylor moved to ad-

The committee also recommended the cancellation of delinquent taxes against tax to sundry parties erroneously assessed. The report was adopted. BETTER EQUIPMENT FOR THE PIEC DEPART-

It will hardly be reached to-day, how-ever, as the tobacco-inspection bill comes up as a special order at 12 o'clock. MENT. Mr. King, from the Committee on the Fire Department, presented a report, in which the committee refer to reports pre-R. S. Parks, Esq., editor of that sound Democratic paper the Page News, is in the made containing the immediate

needs of the Department. The committee presented resolutions as follows: Appropriating \$5,000 to purchase hose, and when the hose is bought provides for a gas machine put in at that institution, and detailed report as to cost and number of will hereafter manufacture their own gas. Yesterday was the 3d of April—evacua-

Authorizing the expenditure of \$500 to purchase two reserve reels, which shall be supplied with hose, &c.

A great many people on Sunday visited the burnt district, and went across to the Free-bridge station of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company. There were laborers at work there Sunday; la-Authorizing the equipment and putting in service of Truck No. 2.

Authorizing the Committee on Fire Department to expend \$3,500 in the purchase of a new engine for Steamer Company

borers were also engaged clearing away the charred timbers of the burnt bridge to These resolutions were referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to provide for the wants of the Department Senators Lybrook and Hale returned to in the annual report.

Authorizing the Committees on Fire Department and Grounds and Buildings to their seats yesterday. Mr. Lybrook is yet quite feeble, and has lost twenty pounds of esh, though he looks as bright and cheerselect a site and furnish a plan for a modern engine-house in the centre of the city; but not to buy the lot or build the house until directed by the Council. Referred to Fire Committee and Grounds

and Buildings.

FRAMED BUILDINGS.

ful as ever.

Mr. Hale got home on Saturday, and on Sunday received a telegram from Mr. Bliss, with whom he had paired off on the judiciary bill, saving that he could "not pair any longer," and accordingly Mr. Hale hastened with all speed back to Richmond. Senator Mahone is expected here to-day, The Committee on Fire Department The Committee on Fire Department presented a resolution giving permission to the following persons to creet framed buildings: Berry Handen, dwelling corner Orleans and Eighth streets; Henry Grimes, dwelling on Coutts street between St. James and St. John streets; Epps & Sweeney, stable at 500 Seventeenth street; Forbes & Mann, building on Fulton street; Rocketts; W. A. Alley, dwelling on Main above Plum street; J. Augustine, two dwellings on Twenty-fifth street between O, and P streets; W. T. Gary, cow-house and will take command in person of all the Readjuster troops willing to follow his The many friends of Mr. J. D. Chamberlain will be glad to hear of his return to the city fully restored to health.

East Hanover Presbytery meets at Dr.

Read's church to-morrow night. Among the questions to be considered is the dissolution of the pastoral relations between the dwellings on Twenty-litta street
O and P streets; w. T. Gary, cow-house
on Clay street between Hancock and GilEighth street.
Mr. Ellett offered a resolution, which was Third Presbyterian church and Rev. W. Scott, who has been called to Galveston. Drs. J. W. Bryant and D. F. May, of Petersburg, (the latter a member of the House,) are mentioned in connection with the vaare mentioned in connection with the va-cant superintendency of the Central (color-Hancock and Marshall streets. The peti-cil in relation to their disagreement on the ed) Lunatic Asylum.

The "shyster bill"—the bill to disbar dishonest attorneys—has passed both dishonest attorneys—has passed both disbar dishonest attorneys—has passed both disbar passed both disbar dishonest attorneys—has passed both disbar passed both disbar passed both disbar d

tion rejecting the petition of James Kane to build shed, &c., on Main street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. It is generally believed that the Governor will pardon the oystermen, but there are no

PROM THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES. Judge of Richmond will soon be reached Thousands of people have been to the Dispatch office to see the North Carolina nance, prepared by direction of the Countains, which is 7½ feet in length. Cil:

21. Hooper, from the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following ordinance, prepared by direction of the Countains as whopper—not the item, but the snake. Mr. Hooper, from the Committee on Or-

a Confederate States silver half-dollar, of date 1861. On one side is the regulation Godess of Liberty; on the other a shield with seven bars, surmounted by sever stars, and surrounded by a wreath of the mint soon after that institution was seized by the Louisianans. It is said that only hours of sunrise to sunset on any Sunday; Richmond, and any violation of this section shall be By same: four were struck there, and that they were intended as specimens. One sold in New ognizable by the Police Justice, and pun- sweeping the streets of the city, and auishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor thorizing a contract to be let fer said

Demorest's semi-annual, spring and summer, "What to Wear and How to Make It," is received from C. F. John-Mr. Curtis offered the following amendent:
"Provided that nothing in this sec- Marshall Ward.

tion shall interfere with steam vessels carrying either passengers or mail from leaving the port of Richmond on Sunday, At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond and West Point Terminal or to prevent freight from being loaded or Railway and Warehouse Company held in unloaded in cases of high water.' Mr. Potts opposed the ordinance. He did not think the city had the right to in-Resolved. That the stockholders of this company of record on the 15th day of April,

terfere with commerce.

Mr. Curtis claimed that his amendment

1882, shall have the privilege of subscribing to the extent of double their holding for Mr. Higgins moved to refer the ordiday of March, 1882, at the price of \$25 per share. The transfer books shall be closed at nance to the City Attorney for his opinion on the legal questions involved.

Mr. Curtis opposed the motion. Mr. Lubbock was opposed to the ordinance, and Mr. Ellyson favored it. The motion to refer was rejected, and the said 20th day of April, 1882. The payments therefor shall be made as folthe ordinance was passed by the following payments therefor shall be made as fol-lows: \$5 per share on the 20th of April, 1882; \$5 per share on the 20th of May, 1882; \$5 per share on the 20th of June, 1882; \$5 per share on the 20th of July, vote:

THE JAMES-RIVER BRIDGE. Mr. Ellett, from the Committee on the

But any subscriber may anticipate any or all of said payments.

James-River Bridge, made a statement concerning the condition of the bridge, from which it appears that owing to the accident to Mayo's bridge and the burning of the COLORED INDEPENDENTS .- The Virginia Political State Association of Colored Voters has been organized with the following officers: J. A. Johnston, president; Joe Wilson, first vice-president; R. Bruce Robinson, second vice-president; J. Henry Smith. third vice-president; A. C. Banton, third vice-president; A. C. Banton, the control of the complex of the control of the complex of the control of the co Petersburg Railroad bridge the travel over

tion:
Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to place \$1,850 to the credit of the Commissioners of the Free Bridge, to be used for repairs of that Mr. Davis moved to amend by adding:

"And not to be available until an equal appropriation is made by the city of Manchester." The resolution as amended was, after

ome discussion, adopted. CONDITION OF OUR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Mr. John M. Higgins, from the committee appointed to examine the places of annusement, public halls of exhibition, &c., submitted a report, in which the committee state that they have made an examination of the Richmond Theatre, Sanger Halle, Monticello Hall, Virginia Opera-Halle, Monticello Halle, Mo from the Democrats the control of its affairs.

Mr. Frazler followed in defence of the bill as reported, and said that it was no "outrage"; certainly no such outrage as was consummated here in the formation of Jackson Ward.

Mr. Johnston answered the speech of Mr. William Hayres, who about 4 o'clock Mr. William Hayres, who resided at 608 north Seventeenth street, dropped dead. Coroner W. H. Taylor was was consummated here in the formation of Jackson Ward.

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Mr. Johnston answered the building, with a unique to take the ladies of the City Mission, who have twice—first, on an occasion when an immense audience was present to witness a performance by Lawrence Barrett. After wife and several children.

COMMON COUNCIL.

we are satisfied, from the way in which the aisles and doorways were crowded, that the means of exit are insufficient, and that in case of an audience leaving the building from any cause of alarm that great loss of life would ensue. In addition to the means of exit from this building being totally insufficient, we find many causes of danger from fire, a few of which we will enumerate. This was ascertained by an examination made in the daytime. The upper portion of the front of the build-

The upper portion of the front of the building is used as a place of residence, which, of course, necessitates fires in several rooms during the amusement season. In the rear of the upper portion of the building, in or near to the immense amount of combustible scenery, is the kitchen and servants' apartments. The floor of the parquette, beneath which is located the heating apparatus and stoves, is unprotected by tin, zine, or any other similar material. The only means that we found for extinguishing fires was a few barrels of water located in the means that we found for extinguisting ares was a few barrels of water located in the basement and a few barrels near the scenery. Not a fire-plug or one foot of hose is in the building. In view of this dangerous condition of affairs, and impressed with the duty that we owe the community, we carnestly ask your adoption of the accompanying ordinance concerning the Richmond Theatre." The ordinance requires the middle side to be widened to a width of five dle aisle to be widened to a width of five feet and all doors leading from this aisle to be made to correspond; all doors of the building to open outward; a fire-plug to be placed in front of the orchestra with two sections of hose attached; a door five feet wide to be cut at the back of the stage, to the Board of Public Interests,

The committee also recommended the cancellation of delinquent taxes against certain real estate and refund of culvertto be placed at least eighteen inches from

ed sufficient.
In relation to Virginia Opera-House and

the Theatre Comique they recommend that fire-plugs be placed in the same, and all doors in these buildings be made to open In relation to Mozart Hall the committee

recommend that a fire-plug, with hose, be placed on the stage, and that the aisies be widened and altered so as to lead directly into the street; the door on the side aisle to be kept unlocked during performances and exhibitions, and no chairs shall be al

The report of the committee was re-ceived, and ordinances were adopted in accordance with the recommendations contained therein. These ordinances have fine and prison penalties attached. An ordinance also reported by the com-mittee was adopted requiring the proprie-tors of each place of public amusement to

keep an attendant at the fire-ping in the building; also requiring the Chief of the Fire Department and his assistants to visit public places of amusement whenever they think it necessary, and make such recom-mendations to the Council as they may deem best for the public good. THE CITY-HALL QUESTION. On motion of Mr. Pizzini, the resolution heretefore offered providing for submit-

ting the question of a new City Mail to the people at the next election was taken from the table and adopted. THE CITY BAILWAY. The Common Council refused to agree to the amendment adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting to the ordi-nance allowing the City Railway Company to extend their track up Main street from

adopted, providing for a committee of con-ference from the two branches of the Coun-

RESOLUTIONS, AC. By Mr. McDowell: That the Committee

on Water inquire into the expediency of running the water-pipe on Howard street, Oregon Hill. Referred.
By Mr. Davis: That the Committee or Ordinances frame an ordinance prohibiting hereafter any roof covering except slate,

tin, or metal. Agreed to.

By Mr. Campbell: Resolution appropriating \$6,652.84 for the purchase of a portion of the Poe farm, below the city, for a small-

day.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond, That chapter 46 of the City Ordinances be amended by adding thereto

By Mr. Potts: That the Committee on Fire Department and the Chief Engineer the following section:

Section 25. No vessel of any description boundaries on Cary, Canal, Main, Frank-

propelled by steam shall load or unload its lin, Grace, and Broad streets in which no cargo, or any part thereof, within the corporate limits of Richmond, or other information on this subject as will orporate limits of Richmond, or other information on this subject as will leave the port of Richmond enable the Council to prepare an ordinance on its voyage or trips, between the for the proper protection of the city of By same : A resolution as to the cost of

By Mr. Ammons: Resolutions looking

A NEW PARK. Mr. Pizzini offered the following, which

was agreed to: Whereas the City Council of Richmond deems it appropriate that some effort should be made, however inadequate, to perpetuate at the capital of Virginia the memory of those distinguished public and private virtues, that lofty integrity, that princely would free the ordinance from any legal liberality, that unselfsh friendship for ou objection. He urged the passage of the State, and that munificent encouragement State, and that munificent encouragement to every enterprise concerning her interest

or her glory which have made the name of Hon, W. W. Corcoran a household word in all her borders and crowned the career of this private citizen with a fame to which the title of no public office could add histre, Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond, That the land surrounding and adjacent to the new reservoir, with all additions to or extensions of the same now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the

coran, of the city of Washington, and in testimony of the respect and affectionate regard of the people of Richmond, Corcothe city of Richmond (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the Mayor of the ran Park.

be requested to transmit to Hon. W. W. Corcoran, of the city of Washington. a copy of the ordinance creating Corcoran Park, with the request that Mr. Corcoran will indicate at what time it will be convenient for him to visit Richmond and participate in the formal dedication of the said

At 9 o'clock the Council adjourned.

The Late Fire.

The undersigned were appointed by meeting of citizens on the evening of the 29th to solicit aid for the twenty families made homeless by the late fire. These poor people have lost their all, and in nearly every case the families include several helpless children, now a more than usually heavy burden, as the fire which destroyed their homes bereft their parent of employ-

We ask the charity of our fellow-citizens

THE DISPATCH CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

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MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Brief Hems.—The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday schools of Richmond and Manchester will be held at the Manchester Methodist church next

the Manchester Methodist church next Sunday afternoon.

At the Meadc-Memorial church services will be held Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4:30 o'clock, Wednesday at 8 o'clock, and Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Saturday afternoon the dwelling and smokehouse of Mr. Henry La Prade, in Chesterfield county about eight miles from this city, was destroyed by fire. Mr. La Prade, his wife, and four little children were absent at the time, and in less than a half hour after they left home everything had burned.

Quite a number of improvements are being made at Bon Air, in Chesterfield. Recently several persons have been fined for fast driving on the Free bridge. The authorities are determined to punish all persons violating this law in the slightest particular.

particular.

There was not a single slarm of fire turned in in this city during the month of March except that sounded when the Petersburg bridge was burned.

The railroad-track from the Petersburg workshops to the Free-bridge arch has been completed, and a locomotive came down nearly to Seventh street Saturday.

A series of meetings will probably be commenced at the Methodist church this week. Revival services were held at this church sunday night.

church Sunday night.

WILBOR'S COD-LIVER OIL AND LINE.-The friends of persons who have been restored from confirmed consumption by the use of this original ing from heaters or stoves in the basement to be placed at least eighteen inches from the woodwork above, and said woodwork above it to be protected by zinc at least three feet wide. Fire-escapes, made of iron, leading from each window of the Theatre that is accessible to the audience.

The committee make no recommendation as to Montfeello Hall and Sanger Hell, the means of exit from these halls being deemsed sufficient.

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the year. As the seed of this terrible disease is in
the throat, it is directly reached by DARBYS
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swabbing out the mouth with a cloth saturated
with the FLUID. Articles used about the sick
should be riused in water containing a swallars. hould be rinsed in water containing a small quan tity of the FLUID. It will absolutely destroy the

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JAS, MACDOUGALL, 10% A. M., furniture, &c. JAS. MACDOUGALL, 10% A. M., furniture, &c. GRUBES & WILLIAMS, 4% P. M., nadivided one-fourth interest in brick residence No. 621 Franklin street; same interest in No. 616 Franklin street; the same interest in bick interests No. 703 and 705 Franklin street, and a like interest in half-acre let at the north west corner of Main and Seventh streets.

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MILLINERY.

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owned or hereafter to be acquired by the city, shall constitute a public park, to be named, in honor of the Hon, W. W. Corcoran, of the city of Washington, and in TRIMMINGS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, SILKS, LACES, FLOWERS, JETS, and CRAPPS. [ap 4-4t]

SPRING OPENING.

MRS. L. B. MORRIS

will have her dist SPRING OPENING THERSDAY, April 6th. Her customers and the ladies
generally are invited.

501 AND 563 FIFTH AND BROAD STREETS,
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